

Walking with Mrs. Roosevelt or reading. He ate three hearty meals and said that he felt "bully."

The Colonel found it difficult to arrange his pillows comfortably when he wished to read, and a special headrest was brought in for him. It is fitted between the mattress and the bedspread, and is so arranged that the patient, by turning a wheel, can elevate his head and shoulders to any desired angle. Colonel Roosevelt had his doubts as to whether he would like it, and Dr. Terrell volunteered to test it.

The head rest was fitted to the bed in the adjoining room, and the doctor, after testing, said, until his back was lame, told the Colonel he would change beds with him at any time he desired. The change may be made tomorrow.

Worn out by her long watch, Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's bedside at 9 o'clock to retire to her room. It was the first time since her arrival from New York that she had left the patient during his waking hours. The Colonel said he was not sleepy, and after his wife left he propped himself up in bed to read.

**Bail is Increased.**—The Milwaukee, Wis., October 17.—The bail of John Schrank, charged with attempting to kill Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Monday night, to-day was increased from \$7,500 to \$15,000 by Judge Backus, of the Municipal Court, to which the case has been transferred. No effort has been made by the prisoner to furnish the bond, and no reason has thus far been given for doubling the amount.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be required to come to Milwaukee to appear at the trial of his attempted slayer, according to the decision of District Attorney Zabel to-day.

## WASHINGTON IS GRAVELY ALARMED

Revolution in Mexico Places Americans in Imminent Danger.

Washington, October 17.—Officials here became thoroughly alarmed to-day over the imminent danger to Americans in Vera Cruz, Mex., captured Wednesday by rebels, and Beckman Winthrop, acting Secretary of the Navy, ordered the cruiser USS Dolphin, now making a tour of Mexican ports, to return to Vera Cruz. Commander Hughes will have full power to exercise his own discretion in safeguarding Americans in the beleaguered cities, and without further instructions can land a party if conditions warrant.

The Dolphin has 25 blue-jackets aboard, but carries no marines. She left Vera Cruz ten days ago for Puerto, Mex., from which port she sailed yesterday for Progress, and will return with all speed to Vera Cruz, about 60 miles to the southwest across the Bay of Campeche.

Although messages to the State Department confirming the surrender of Vera Cruz to General Felix Diaz, report that the city is quiet, officials realize the perilous position of Americans, and other foreigners would find themselves in should the Mexican Federal forces attempt to recapture the capital.

Reports out of Mexico City to-day said the movement of which General Diaz is the master spirit has attracted widespread sympathy. Confirmation also has been received here of the introduction of a bill in the

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## SHORT AND SHARP WAR IS EXPECTED

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Powers Will Not Act Until After Decisive Action Has Been Fought.

## Greece Declares War

Athens, October 18, 2:30 A. M.—Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent a message early this morning to the minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece at the same time sent a message to the minister at Sofia, stating that she was the first of the three states to declare war last night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

London, October 17.—While Turkey and the Balkan states are carrying out the last formalities connected with the declaration of war, interest has been transferred to the prospects of the campaign.

Two influences are expected to make the war a short and sharp one. The first is the approach of winter; the second is financial pressure. None of the belligerent states is in a position to stand the strain of prolonged military operations. Bulgaria was disappointed recently in trying to raise even a small loan in Paris, while Turkey had been endeavoring both in New York and Paris to borrow money, but up to the present without success. The financial resources of the three states are very limited.

Little is likely to be heard of the European conference until some decisive action has been fought, when doubtless the European council will renew its efforts to bring about peace on broad lines.

The war is expected to develop into a land campaign between Bulgaria and Turkey, and a naval struggle between Turkey and Greece. It is believed Turkey will concentrate her strength and attack the Bulgarians squarely before the Serbians can come to their aid. Much will depend on whether Turkey gains command of the sea, which would facilitate transportation of her Asiatic troops to the theatre of war.

Little is known as to how far the allied Balkan states have concerted their strategic plans. The faction of Montenegro seems to indicate that a reticent course is being followed.

The Bulgarian Cabinet is sitting to-night in continuous session, but is having difficulty in communicating with Belgrade and Athens. News of actual fighting is indefinite and conflicting. The Turks claiming substantial victories. The Greeks people are rejoicing over their first naval victory, two gunboats forcing Prevesa Strait. This feat leaves the Greeks in command of the Gulf of Arta and secures a supply of stores to the army of Epirus.

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## News of South Richmond

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Dry as prohibition territory is the small settlement in Chesterfield County, lying between Fifth Street and the river, and known as Purcell's Addition. The condition, however, is not a result of putting the clamps on the sale of liquor, but is caused by the failure of every well in the small community to yield the customary supply of water.

Alarmed by the sudden stoppage of the water supply, the people made an investigation, which leads to the belief that the trunk sewer which is being run up Maury Street is responsible. It is thought that the sewer has broken into the drainage scheme of mother nature, thus putting the wells out of commission. Should the condition fail to be remedied within the next few days an effort will be made to have the Water Department run a pipe line of a few hundred yards from Fifth and Maury Streets to the settlement.

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In Hastings Court, Part II, the suit of McFall against the Southern Furniture Company will be heard this morning before Judge Ernest H. Wells. The case involves damages for goods alleged to have injured while stored with the defendant company.

Miss Margaret Brooks, of 1115 Decatur street, entertained Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of her fifteenth birthday. A large number of young people were present and spent an enjoyable evening. The hall, parlor and dining-room were beautifully decorated with flowers and pink and white was carried out in the flowers, with pink candles added to the beauty of the scene. Punch and refreshments were served and the evening was made enjoyable with music and recitations.

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